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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kevin Downes, Geneva McCaffrey and
Carla Schaefer

Serial No. : 09/896,174

Filed : June 29, 2001

For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME

Examiner : Mark T. Henderson

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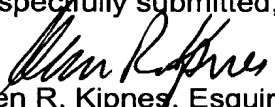
Applicants are filing herewith a continuation application in response to the
Advisory Action of January 23, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendment submitted in
response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2003.

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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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